PTO/SB/08A (02-03)
Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

titute for form 1449/PTO

Sheet

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/684,081			
Filing Date	October 10, 2003			
First Named Inventor	Eli Brookner			
Art Unit	3662			
Examiner Name	John B. Sotomayor			
Attorney Docket Number	RTN-176PUS			

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
		Number-Kind Code ² (* trusm)				
QU -		^{US-} 3,828,349	08/06/1974	Laurenceau		
AC.		^{US-} 4,163,974	08/07/1979	Profera		
WK.		^{US-} 4,649,389	03/04/1987	Taylor et al.		
(20%)		^{US-} 4,649,390	03/10/1987	Andrews et al.		
(%)(^{US-} 4,720,711	01/19/1988	Quesinberry et al.		
(W)		^{US-} 4,766,437	08/23/1988	Schmidt et al.		
CM)		^{US-} 5,173,706	12/22/1992	Urkowitz, Harry		
100	US- 5,442,359		08/15/1995	Rubin		
		^{US-} 5,557,282	09/17/1996	Mertens		
WX.		^{US-} 6,169,518	01/02/2001	Nelson et al.		
		^{US-} 6,630,902	10/07/2003	Fenton et al.		
		US- 2002/0060639	05/23/2002	Harman		
<u>יט</u>		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				

	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	Τ
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ "Kind Code ⁵ (# known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	Т
		DE 44 07 369 A1	09/14/2995	Westphal et al.		
711		EP 0 509 843 A2	10/21/1992	General Electric Co.		Γ
CANA		EP 0 509 843 A3	10/21/1992	General Electric Co.		Г
CAM		EP 0 851 238 A2	07/01/1998	Molyneux-Berry et al.		Γ
1)K		EP 0 851 238 A3	07/01/1998	Molyneux-Berry et al.		Γ

					
Examiner				Date	
	7211.1	D		<u>-</u>	
Signature	. 10HM	D	COTAMAYOR	Considered	7 11-00
ι .	J017	1/-	2010111101C		1-11-03

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.usplo.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of lime you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PTO/SB/08B (02-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

er the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

And the Paper Work Reduction Act of 1995, No paisons are		Complete if Known			
3000 Billioto 101 10111 19431 10				Application Number	10/684,081
INFO	DRMATION	DIS	CLOSURE	Filing Date	October 10, 2003
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT			PPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Eli Brookner
	/ilea se many sha	ate se n	ocesson/l	Art Unit	3662
(Use as many sheets as necessary)			acassary)	Examiner Name	John B. Sotomayor
Sheet 2 of 2		Attorney Docket Number	RTN-176PUS		

OTHER PRIOR ART-NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹						
gl							
***************************************		Partial PCT Search Report; PCT/US2004/032065; dated February 24, 2005 (DCMD Case No. RTN-177PUS)					

Examiner	_	_			Date	
Signature	JOHN	<i>(</i> 5.	SOTOMA)	YOR	Considered	7-11-05

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including galhering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.